

JOHN A. M'CALL SWEARS THAT ALTON G. PARKER ALSO ASKED CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

JOHN A. M'CALL ON HAMILTON AND THE YELLOW DOG FUND.

I have not the faintest idea what Mr. Hamilton spent that \$59,000 for. Mr. Hamilton has represented us in reference to legislation in various States.

He does not keep any account except his own account.

The only voucher he gives me is his receipt for the money.

We have not a single voucher showing anything he does with the money.

When Mr. Hamilton went to Europe this year he took up his accounts with me and referred to these four outstanding accounts. He said: "If I should close with you to-day, you would owe me, and if I were to close with you for the bills of 1905, not delivered, I would owe you about \$60,000. Am I good for it?" I said: "You are perfectly good, Judge; you are all right."

Mr. Hamilton is not on a salary.

We paid him about \$80,000 last year.

I have never given Mr. Hamilton any money for the influencing of legislation.

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A. I think he did, yes sir. I think he did.

Q. Do you know precisely what he did do? A. No, I know he was authorized so to do.

Q. What was his retainer at that time? A. Thirty-five hundred dollars quarterly.

Q. How long did it continue? (Answer inaudible to stenographer.)

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M'CALL ON RACK; JEROME LOOKS ON.

By T. E. Powers.

This is John A. McCall explaining himself before Investigator Hughes. Mr. McCall was leaning over a small table looking at some maps. He wore a dark tweed suit, and on the third finger of his chubby left hand was a gold ring. Mr. Hughes wore a Prince Albert coat, a blue shirt, dark tie and white waistcoat. Mr. Jerome sat to the left, dressed in his best suit of clothes. I could see no cigarettes.—T. E. POWERS.



M'CALL SAYS HE IS NOT A MAN OF GREAT WEALTH.

In justice to myself I would like to make a statement. I don't suppose this committee is interested in my personal affairs, but I am not a man of great wealth. I am not a millionaire of any kind, or a multimillionaire of any kind.

I have never been in a syndicate that sold securities to the New York Life.

If I should die to-morrow, the largest part of my estate would be my life insurance, for which I am paying the New York Life \$25,000 a year.

brought before the Finance Committee? A. They were not. Q. Or any other officer of your company? A. Except myself and the signers to the checks.

Q. And the signers to the checks signed it upon your order? A. Yes.

Q. Did Judge Hamilton tell you on March 23, 1904, that he still had that \$750,000? A. He didn't say a word about it.

Q. Did you ask him what he did with it? A. I did not.

Q. I show you Judge Hamilton's account with the New York State National Bank and I call your attention to the deposit of \$25,000 on Dec. 5, 1903, and a draft for \$25,000 on Dec. 7, 1903, and I call your attention to the course of the account from which it appears that the \$25,000 as shown by the check you have offered was drawn against by him for some purpose.

Q. Do you know what that purpose was? A. No, sir.

Q. Well, we won't have any comparison of skill in detecting items. (Laughter from the audience.) But I think possibly you will recognize it with a little care. I call your attention to a check to the order of Andrew Hamilton, marked Exhibit 96, Dec. 4, 1903, and I call your attention to the indorsement on that check, "Pay to the order of the New York State National Bank of Albany, Andrew Hamilton," and I call your attention to the entry of a credit to Andrew Hamilton on Dec. 14, 1903, of \$40,000. Are you able to follow that, to identify that? A. Yes, I am.

Q. I call your attention to the debts against Mr. Hamilton's account of 1903, and the debt I find on Dec. 16 was Andrew Hamilton \$30,000. Are you able to identify that? A. I am not sure of the slightest.

Q. You don't know what that had relation to? A. Not the slightest, so far as I know.

Q. You mean to come here, Mr. McCall, and state to the committee that you have no knowledge or notion that Mr. Hamilton in any way disposed of that \$750,000? A. I haven't any more idea about what he has done with the money advanced to him about the printing-house property other than this, that I have got every notion in the world that the money belongs to the New York Life when we demand it and we will get it. And I've not to say further, if it isn't coming from him, I guarantee it.

Q. Yes. Well that is a thought that has been in your mind now for about eighteen months. A. Anything that I am responsible for, the payment of the money that the New York Life's President has accounted for, I will pay.

Has Still Another Claim.

Q. But you see, Mr. McCall, we are interested in conditions and practices here where even the large responsibility which you are able to give as an officer might not be sufficient to protect these

interested in the company, and we want to know particularly what accounting Judge Hamilton ever has made to you what conversations you have ever had with him about this amount of money which has been left in his hands? A. I have had many conversations, the last being he went to Europe.

Q. Did he tell you that he still had the money? A. I didn't ask him whether he had or not.

Q. Didn't you suppose he had? A. I suppose that he had the money on demand of the New York Life when it wanted it.

Q. Do you know of any purpose for which he in accordance with your instructions could have disbursed it? A. No, but I know of something that would entitle him to it.

Q. What? A. He made a contract with the New York Life in 1904 that if he should recover from the State of New York about \$300,000 in taxes that he should pay to him in the event of any payment to him in the United States Supreme Court, that then and in that event he was entitled to one-third of that recovery, and that recovery was over \$85,000.

Q. When was that recovered? A. In 1904, by the decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Q. Is it still unsettled? A. It is not settled. The State does not pay it back.

Q. So the money has not come in yet? A. No.

Q. Do you regard him as entitled to the money? A. Why, the company will certify.

Q. Do you mean to say the moneys

Union Man Pleads Guilty.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—President George Meyer of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union, who is being tried with twelve other union men on a charge of criminal conspiracy, to-day pleaded guilty. Meyer is expected to take the witness stand against his fellow-defendants.

Receiver Are Named.

RECEIVERS TRUST, a the Supreme Court, this afternoon appointed Charles W. Dayton and Emanuel Hummelstein receivers of the Tubular Dispatch company in the suit brought by the Central Trust Company to foreclose a mortgage for \$60,000.

Ended Life with Gas.

NEWARK, Sept. 20.—Charles Boughton, a widower, forty-eight years old, committed suicide to-day in the apartment in which he and a friend lived, at No. 12 Beach street. He took the gas from all of the gas jets and turned the gas on full.

Poet Knowles Dead.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—Frederic Lawrence Knowles, the poet, died to-day at the home of his sister at Roxbury, of typhoid fever. He had been ill for about three weeks. Mr. Knowles was born at Lawrence in 1823.

Missing in the Alps.

ROME, Sept. 21.—A prominent painter, Francesco Vitalini, who has been spending his vacation in the Alps, has been killed in an accident.

Stricken at Newport.

NEWPORT, Sept. 20.—Joseph T. Bush, one of Newport's leading citizens, was stricken with paralysis on Bellevue Avenue near the Casino this afternoon.

American Woman Sees King.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 20.—King Leopold to-day gave a private audience to Baroness de Kistefors. The latter was formerly Miss Blanche Dolph, of Providence, R. I.

Died.

HAVILAND.—At Harts Village, Milbrook N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 19, 1905, FRANCES WHEAT SHIGLER, wife of Isaac E. Haviland.

Funeral from her late residence on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 2 o'clock.

Help Wanted—Male.

DOES TO THE GROUND AND MAKE TERRIFIC useful, Imperial Laundry, 125 West 34th St.

Boy Wanted, bright, 18 years, for sales department manufacturing concern. Address in New York City, R. F. D. 143, West.

Letter to James on time canceller work. Apply E. F. Caldwell & Co., 35 West 14th St.

Office boy wanted, about 14 years; references. The Evening Post, 32 Union Sq.

Under the Law in a public house. Under the Law in a public house. Under the Law in a public house.

Lost, Found and Rewards.

UNDERBILL—Left in a public house. UNDERBILL—Left in a public house. UNDERBILL—Left in a public house.

Sunday World Wants Work.

Monday Morning Wonders.

M'CALL IS GLAD HE PAID THAT \$48,000 TO C. N. BLISS.

By T. E. Powers.

I had full knowledge of the payment to Cornelius N. Bliss of the \$48,000. I approved of it. I approve of it now.

In 1896, if it is interesting at all to know my politics, I was a Democrat up to the nomination of Bryan. When they adopted the free-silver platform in 1896, I made up my mind that I would do all in my power to defeat that candidate and platform, and I did it with my heart and soul. I had no idea in my mind about politics at all, but I had a duty and a trust, regarding the New York Life policy-holders.

I felt that if free silver in the country was approved and that if Bryan was elected President we might as well close up the shutters on the New York Life Insurance Company's doors. Knowing that and believing it, in 1896 I consented to a payment to defeat free silver—not to defeat the Democratic party, but to defeat the free silver heresy. And I thank God that I did it.

In 1892 the platforms of both parties were gold platforms, and they satisfied me to death, and not a dollar of New York Life Insurance money that year went to either party.

In 1900 there was a contribution, the same as in 1893.

I do not like to say that that contribution went to the Republican campaign fund. The gold platform is what I subscribed to; it was to defeat free silver and it was for that reason that I contributed to the gold platform.

Since I have been President the New York Life has never paid a dollar toward any local, State or National fund except the three I have mentioned—1896, 1900 and 1904. I mean that directly or indirectly.

I never consulted the policy-holders about these contributions. I thought I was the best judge of that. I didn't care what they might think.

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